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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

RUCVAB/4080TH STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA 20 35Z

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RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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CITE CIA-Z-827

15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3695 FLOWN ON 18 AUGUST 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: A LINE OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART AND 0.16" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE IS FOUND INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE SIDE. MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE ALSO FOUND CONTINUOUSLY ON THIS SIDE, AND THERE ARE INNUMERABLE PINHOLES ON FRAME 739 ASSOCIATED WITH A HEAT SPLICE.

C. 9L SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER, INTERMITTENT INBOARD

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

OUT 51708

21 AUG 1963

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

EDGE STATIC AND OUTBOARD EDGE FOG ARE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. MINUS DENSITY DOTS 0.94" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE APPEAR EACH 1.55" ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM. FINE MINUS DENSITY LINES PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES ARE NUMEROUS FROM FRAME 158 THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION. A WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAK APPROXIMATELY 2.4" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE APPEARS ON FRAMES 2064 THROUGH 2372. A PATTERN OF PLUS DENSITY LINES RESEMBLING A SEMI-CIRCLE WITH A 1" TAIL (FISH HOOK) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SEMI-CIRCLE WITH THE TAIL TOUCHING THE FIRST IS REPETITIVE EACH 3.28" ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS. THE PATTERN FIRST APPEARS 2.8" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON FRAME 31 AND BECOMES CLOSER TO THE INBOARD EDGE WITH EACH APPEARANCE AND FINALLY WORKS OFF THE FILM ON THE INBOARD EDGE OF FRAME 153. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 2512 FRAMES ON THIS SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

D. TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES ON THE 9R SIDE WAS 2514, AND ON THE 9L SIDE 2512.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING PROBLEMS OR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVERED ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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